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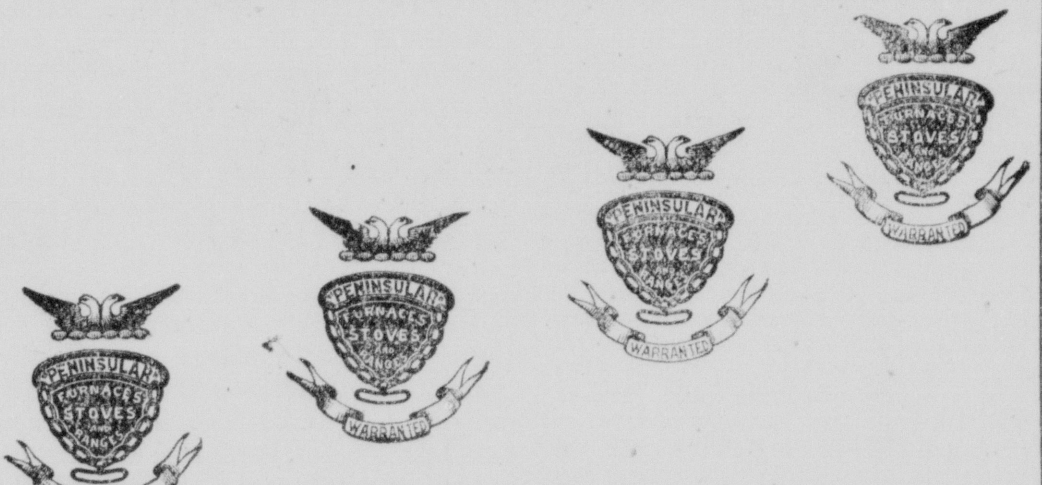
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Result of the City Election.

We hold the paper a little later than usual this evening to give our readers the result of the city election. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather the vote in all the wards was quite large. The vote by wards was as follows:

FOR MAYOR,	
FIRST WARD.	
C. H. Hughes.....	429
SECOND WARD.	
C. H. Hughes.....	252
THIRD WARD.	
C. H. Hughes.....	523
FOURTH WARD.	
C. H. Hughes.....	370

ALDERMEN	
FIRST WARD.	
James Drew.....	223
Reinhold Beier.....	136
Peter McCoy.....	35
Philip Miller.....	32
SECOND WARD.	
George E. Shields.....	182
William D. Baum.....	104
Charles M. Huguet.....	25
THIRD WARD.	
Daniel Curran.....	309
Nicholas Plein.....	238
Patrick Whalen.....	46
John Hutton.....	3
FOURTH WARD.	
James Sterling.....	232
John Deeter.....	93
J. Leander Hess.....	89

X-RAY LABORATORY IN DIXON.
Dr. Moore Has a Complete Outfit With Apparatus for Electrical Treatment.
Dr. A. F. Moore now has installed in his office a complete X-Ray laboratory. The apparatus weighs 1,000 pounds and required nine men to unload and place it in the office. It is an expensive piece of mechanism and is a most valuable acquisition for Dixon for scientific purposes.
Several patients in Dixon and many from a distance are waiting for the machine to be adjusted for work when they will be given an examination. With the aid of a fluoroscope our reporter was interested in viewing the bones of his hand, wrist and arm. With such a machine we could, without doubt, see thru our contemporaries and possibly discover their circulation. Arrangements will be made to take X-Ray photographs and everything will be very complete. The Crookes tube glows with a lemon-greenish light, making a very pretty effect.
The electrical apparatus is for the treatment of nervous diseases. The brush or induction machine with its Leyden jars or condensers is a beautiful piece of work. Apparatus for all kind of applications and treatments are visible. We were given the pleasing experience of an electric shower bath. Seated on an insulated platform a myriad pointed circle was suspended above our head and from this ring fell a literal shower of electricity. The sensation was that of a strong breeze descending upon our head. One's hair snaps and crackles and rises upon end and a restful, soothing, warm glow pervades the system.

WAGONETTE PARTY SPILLED.

Have a Good Time But Meet With Accident Which Delays Home-Coming.

Sleighting was a little uncertain Saturday night, so a wagonette was hired at the Hotel Bishop barn by a party of twenty-five young people who then drove out to the home of Theo. B. Miller, five miles south of town. Four horses were hitched to the vehicle and were driven by Frank Clemans. The ride out was very pleasant and the evening until well on into the night was enjoyed with music and dancing.

The trip home, by way of Lincoln avenue road, was far from monotonous. All were snugly stowed away in the wagonette and the curtains buttoned tightly. When passing three miles branch the rear wheels slipped on the icy road and slewed down an embankment and the vehicle was upset with all its passengers in the ditch. No one was hurt, although all were considerably shaken up. One of the girls fainted and one of the boys lost his false teeth. The top of the vehicle was smashed and one wheel broken. Farm wagons were secured to bring the party home and it was nearly breakfast time when all had returned.

Question Box Service.

There will be a question box service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. The pastor invites any who have questions on religious topics to send them to him by mail or drop them into the question box next Sabbath. No name need be signed to any of the questions.

MRS. JOHN JULIEN DEAD

A GOOD WOMAN WHO HAS LIVED HERE OVER FORTY YEARS.

Died Suddenly at Noon.

At noon today while resting in a chair Mrs. John M. Julien died suddenly of heart disease. Dr. C. Kost was called but he found her beyond help. She has been ill all winter and had been failing fast. Miss Juliette Gould was born April 10, 1837, in Owego, Tioga county, New York, and came to Dixon with Mrs. Eleanor Truman in 1857. In 1859 she was married to John M. Julien and has since then lived in Dixon.

Her husband and two children survive her. Mrs. Jessie Pettit of Minneapolis and Augustus of this city. A daughter, Nettie, died at nine years of age. Mrs. Julien was a warm-hearted mother and was much beloved by all within her circle. A sister, Mrs. Charles Best, is also a resident here. The funeral notice will be given tomorrow.

Death of John M. Jenness.

Mr. Jenness, whose illness we have previously mentioned, and a brief mention of whose death appeared in this paper Saturday, was one of the early settlers of this vicinity. He was born at Moultonborough, N. H., March 1, 1820, where he resided until 1841, when he came west and settled in Palmyra township, this county, purchasing land and becoming a prosperous farmer. Here he subsequently married Mrs. Rebecca Taylor. No children were born to them. In 1884 they retired from the farm and made their residence in Dixon, where some years later Mrs. Jenness died. Since that Mr. Jenness has made his home with his wife's grand-daughter, Mrs. John Deeter, where on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he died from the effect of a paralytic stroke which came upon him last Thursday, which was his eightieth birthday anniversary. His only surviving relative is his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stackpole.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Deeter, 369 North Crawford avenue, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Moody Laid to Rest.

Wm. Moody, whose death from consumption at the age of thirty-two occurred Thursday evening at his home in Maytown, was buried Sunday in Yorktown, Illinois.

Mr. Moody moved from Yorktown five or six years ago and has ever since made his home on a farm in Maytown. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Joseph, George and Miss Lucella, all living at home.

George Neusons and wife and W. I. Gorman and wife, cousins of Mr. Moody, went from Dixon to attend the funeral.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. B. Dille, tomorrow afternoon. Aside from important business which make a general attendance of the members desirable, the regular program will embrace an argument on Tolstoi, in which Mrs. E. C. Parsons will take the affirmative and Miss Katherine Godfrey the negative. Mrs. H. R. Bartlett, also, will read a paper on Peter the Great of Russia.

Mrs. Dille extends an invitation to honorary, associate and waiting members.

Dam It, Not Damn It.

When the notice came from the signal weather service that a cold wave was coming, we suggested to Old Probability that he stop it, switch it off, dam it, or something of the sort. The printer put an "n" at the end of our dam and made it sound wicked for a paragraph at the commencement of the Lenten season.

The Widow's Dower.

The will of the late Thomas Killack who died recently in Amboy has been filed for record. This morning in Judge Farrand's court, Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy in behalf of the widow of Galena avenue this city, took action to have the will broken and the law will allow her a dower interest in the estate.

At Recorder's Office.

This is the busy season at the recorder's office in the Court House. This morning's mail alone brought to Ira W. Lewis' desk thirty-eight instruments to be filed and the U. S. revenue on these amounted to \$117.46.

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Diamond Flour (best winter patent).....per sack 1.00, per barrel 3.85
Hav-meyer's and Elder's Best Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds for.....1.00
XXXX and Javanese Coffee.....12 lbs pound, 9 pounds for 1.00
Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, per pound package......05
Purity Brand Soda, per pound package......05
Yeast: Foam, 2 packages for......05
Fancy Lemons, per dozen......15
Table Oranges, per dozen......10
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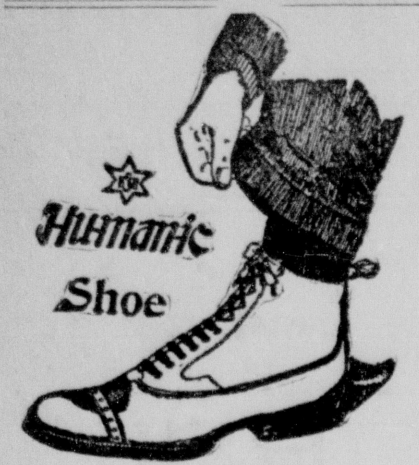
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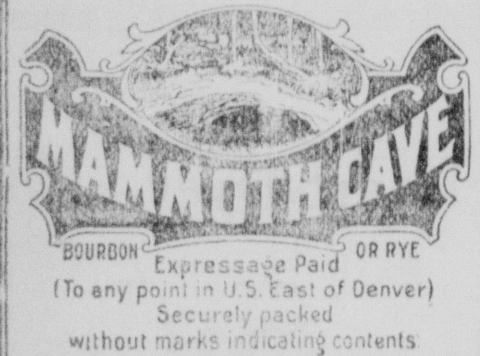
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- (3) Typographical appearance.
- (4) Classification of news by departments.
- (5) Editorial.

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Once in a While.

Once in a while the sun shines out
And the arching skies are a perfect blue;
Once in a while 'mid clouds of doubt,
Faith's fairest stars come peeping thru;
Our paths lead down by the meadows fair,
Where the sweetest blossoms nod and
mille,
And we lay aside our cross of care --
Once in a while.

Once in a while within our own
We feel the hand of a steadfast friend;
Once in a while we hear a tone
Of love with the heart's own voice to
blend;
And the dearest of all our dreams come true,
And on life's way is a golden smile:
Each thirsting flower is kissed with dew.
Once in a while.

Once in a while in the desert sand
We find a spot of the fairest green;
Once in a while from where we stand
The hills of Paradise are seen
And a perfect joy in our hearts we hold,
A joy that the world can not defile;
We trade earth's dross for the purest gold --
Once in a while.

—Montreal Star-Herald.

FOR THE TELEGRAPH:

Present Day Thoughts.

BY "GROSVENOR."

Five Thoughts: The only lasting greatness may have its shoe-lickings and tread a proud way to the grave, but the end thereof is less to be desired than the end of a faithful horse. The greatness of goodness is not measured by weight nor by yardstick, but by the way the opportunities of a life, small and great, have been utilized for the intelligent doing of good to others. This being so, the royal ranks of the great are a mixed company and the small and despised of the world right often the highest in rank.

National greatness is, for those who see and foresee, summed up in two words--national goodness. The strength of a nation that wants to live as a power consists in honesty and purity; just as the strength of a man consists, not in the things he hears of in others, but what he himself does. National greatness is not a mystery. It is made or marred by the individuals composing the nation. Their share of intelligence, their honesty of purpose, their self-forgetfulness in the presence of public duty, are the measure of their nation. "They" are not over in the next country. What are you doing for your country?

A face of perfect peace is difficult to find. Our crowds are too eager for gain, too hurried by social life, too anxious about the morrow to have time to prepare a serene face for the world to see. Yet how lovely such a face when, here and there, we find it. It betokens the setting of money-gain down far below the gain of culture, it shows a proper estimate of what life is worth, it is proof in itself of a belief that in this world the happy way is to live wisely and well and to let live.

They who live to forty-five, when the hey-day of life and desire is past, without seeking and finding a definite way to spend the remainder of life are objects of pity. Unless we discover by that time some great working method in the universe and settle on one for ourselves, this hustling, hurrying, buckstering family of human beings will seem like a witless mob. With a working method for our own lives, the feeling creeps into the hearts that there must be many more like us and the world not such an aimless affair after all.

The deepest human love is oft times the last to speak for itself, for fear of being misunderstood. Rightly too. The dashing picture of a galloping horse is shown on many a wall. A photograph of a galloping horse looks unnatural, yet it is truth, while the picture we approve is a lie. A love scene in a play has to be like that horse, a picture of love that all will recognize as they think it ought to be. Yet never a love scene has been played or written that tells the truth of what human love is and can do. That is locked in the heart of those who know, and they tell it not for fear it be denounced as unlike a play or a book.

Quite a Difference.

Whether you have fifty cents, or one dollar in pocket. That is the difference between Bryan and McKinley money. A Mexican banker temporarily in Chicago says that there is now invested in Mexico not less than \$300,000,000 of American money. It is important to know whether this estimate is based upon the Mexican or the United States money standard. In Mexico every dollar of the United States, whether gold, silver or paper, is worth \$2 of the Mexican currency, which is silver. Every dollar of United States money has a purchasing power of \$2 in Mexico. Every Mexican dollar has a purchasing power in the United States equivalent to half a dollar of United States money.

—Walter Mismann of this city was home over Sunday from Sterling where he is working for the Central Union Telephone Co.

—The Peoria Journal is correct in its estimate of Mr. Hitt's ability when it says: Congressman Hitt, who has been spoken of in connection with the senatorship, and who is really one of the ablest men in congress today, has stated that he is in favor of Cullom, and that under no circumstances will he be a candidate while Cullom is in the field.

—The customs receipts of the Government in January were over \$22,000,000, being the largest in any month since 1891, except March and April, 1897, which were abnormal by reason of the heavy importation in anticipation of the approaching change in the tariff law. Yet this is the same tariff law which the Democrats in 1897 and in the early part of 1898, insisted was a failure as a revenue producer.

—The great importance of road surfaces in cities, not only from the standpoint of the carriage and truck owner, but as well to all other users of the city streets, from a hygienic point of view (including the important question of street noises,) is not generally appreciated. An extremely interesting and freely illustrated article on this subject is contributed to the March number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly by Nelson P. Lewis, Engineer of Highways to the Borough of Brooklyn. The backwardness of some of our great Eastern cities in the matter of street improvements, and the eventually serious commercial losses which such a policy is sure to bring, are forcibly stated.

—According to a Paris paper the wars of England since Queen Victoria began her reign number 40, and the one now being carried on in South Africa will be the 41st. The record is: One war against Russia, 1854; three wars against Afghanistan, 1838, 1849, 1878; four wars against China, 1841, 1849, 1856, 1860; two wars against the Sikhs, 1845, 1848; three wars against the Kaffirs, 1846, 1851, 1877; three wars against Burmah, 1850, 1852, 1885; Nine wars in India, 1857, 1860, 1863, 1864, 1868, 1869, 1890, 1895, 1897; three wars against the Ashanti, 1864, 1873, 1896; one war with Abyssinia, 1867; one with Persia, 1862; against the Zulus, 1878; against the Basutos, 1879; one war in Egypt, 1882; three wars in the Soudan, 1894, 1896, 1899; one war in Zanzibar, 1890; one against the Matabele, 1894; two wars with Transvaal, 1881, 1899.

—The United States and Germany, the two great Protectionist nations, have been underselling England in the markets of the world, both in agricultural products and in manufactured articles. By extending to their manufacturers the protection of the home market, the Protective countries have given them a solid foundation to build upon, and have attracted capital and skill into manufacturing enterprises to such an extent that German and American products excel in quantity as well as undersell in price. The English manufacturers can no longer play their old game of rushing in goods and selling them below cost until the home manufacturer is ruined, for the Tariff protects him and still gives him the home market if his foreign market is cut off. Thus the British manufacturer who attempts to play this game finds himself ruined before his American or German competitor is.

From the Franklin Reporter.

John Biocher has been in Chicago the past week, exploiting his new voting machine.

C. E. Detrich is reported to be seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hey, in Dixon.

A bobbed party from this place enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riegle, southeast of town, Monday night.

Last Saturday was the 42nd anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dysart, and in honor of the occasion a large number of friends gathered at their home Saturday evening and made merry with games, music and dancing. It was a most pleasant event and hundreds of friends join with the guests of the evening in wishing the worthy couple many returns of the occasion.

A letter from Paul Riegle, written Feb. 18th, from San Gabriel, Cal., states that his voice suddenly returned to him the day previous. He had not been able to speak above a whisper for several months, and the recovery of his voice gives him hope that his general health will improve. We know that his many friends here will be pleased to learn of this slight improvement, and will be made glad if he recovers his health.

Editorial Comment.

"Poor old Jones, the grocer, died early this morning," said the village editor's better half. "Huh!" exclaimed the local opinion molder, "he's been dead for years."

"Been dead for years!" echoed the astonished wife. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Just what I said," replied the v. e. "Any man in business who doesn't advertise is a dead one."—Chicago News.

BOERS FORCED BACK.

Brabant and the Colonial Troops Drive the Burghers with Small Loss.

ATTACK BY BURGHERS REPULSED

Cronje Thanks Lord Roberts for the Kindness Shown the Boer Prisoners.

Burghers at Colesberg Deny Themselves Rather Than Permit the British Wounded to Suffer—Surprise of Fifty Boers and the Capture of Their Larder—The Way Cronje's Surrender Is Reported from Bloemfontein—At Ladysmith Just Before Dunderdall Arrived.

Dordrecht, Cape Colony, March 4.—9 a. m.—General Brabant's colonial division, after a night's march, is now attacking the Boers in a strong position at La Buschaghe Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown. The engagement is proceeding with great vigor and the Boers are gradually retiring before the British shell fire from three positions. A heavy rifle fire is being exchanged where the British are engaging the Boers on their right flank. So far the Boers have had no big guns in action.

Evening.—General Brabant's advance today was most satisfactory. His force reached the strong entrenched positions which they occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill. The British will remain tonight in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action and made determined efforts to retake them. The British losses are six killed and eighteen wounded.

Boers Thank Field Marshal Roberts. London, March 5.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Osofontein, March 4: "General Cronje, on behalf of his party, and Commandant Wolmarans, on behalf of 4,000 other prisoners, who have all now left Modder river, asked the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated."

General Clements reports that his advanced troops hold Achttertang and that railway communication would be opened to Jonbert's Siding today. The enemy is still in force at Norval's Pont bridge. General Gatacre telegraphs that the number of Boers at Stormberg is daily diminishing.

Colonel Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Feb. 15, and that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equal activity on the part of the defenders.

The position is unchanged at Osofontein, except that frequent heavy showers have materially improved grazing to the benefit of the horses and transport animals."

News from the Boer Side. Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 2, via Lourenzo Marques, March 5.—The federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Rensburg, and the retreat has been effected under the protection of mounted burghers. It is officially announced that on Feb. 27 General Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men surrendered, owing to scarcity of food and ammunition. The president [Kruger?] is issuing a stirring address to the burghers in Natal, who are falling back on Biggarsberg. The president will return to Pretoria Sunday.

[Saturday's dispatches reported that Kruger and Steyn, of the Free State, were to hold a conference somewhere in the Free State.]

Boers Show Goodness of Heart. Colesberg, Cape Colony, March 4.—A reconnaissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange river intact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their larger, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Colesberg. The Boers during their occupation denied themselves rather than see the British wounded suffer.

Boers in Force Near Osofontein.

London, March 5.—The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Osofontein, dated March 3: "General French made a reconnaissance today and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table-shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, a Boer gun replying."

WAS A SURPRISE FOR LADYSMITH.

Belaguered Garrison Did Not Expect Relief When It Came.

Durban, March 5.—Correspondents who have returned here from Ladysmith say that the relief came quite unexpectedly. At noon on Tuesday the firing of General Buller's army seemed to recede instead of approaching, and the garrison was consequently depressed. Everybody was started to hear the garrison's 4.7 gun firing. It had not been used much of late, owing to the diminishing ammunition. On hurrying out it was found that the Boers were trying to remove the big gun on Bulwana by the erection of a derrick. This proved that something extraordinary was happening. The other garrison guns then directed their fire on Bulwana with the result that the Boers were compelled to abandon the attempt with the derrick.

Later on they placed the gun on a wagon, which capsize in a donga. During the afternoon, whenever the Boers were seen approaching, the British resumed the shelling of Bulwana. About 4 o'clock a terrific thunder storm broke over the town, just after a message had been telegraphed from Waggon Hill that the Boers were in full retreat. Other officers said they believed they could desecrate British cavalry, but most people supposed that the wish was father to the thought.

As soon as the storm ceased the British guns reopened on Bulwana, gradually concentrating the fire on the left and driving the Boers before them, with the object of preventing the enemy from hampering any British approach. An hour later a party of British horsemen could be seen crossing the flat below Bulwana at a distance of some miles. It is impossible to

describe the excitement and enthusiasm among the troops that followed. Most of the townspeople had been driven into the houses by the storm and did not learn the good news until later.

The storm broke out again at 7 o'clock in the evening and continued until 2 o'clock the next morning. It must have seriously hampered the retreating Boers. The British gunners kept a sharp watch to prevent any further attempt to remove the Bulwana gun. The British naval gun was fired at intervals through the night and in the morning a force was sent out to look after the gun and to occupy Bulwana.

Lord Dunderdall's force went after the retreating Boers, while 4,000 of the best men of the garrison went to ward Elandslagte in the hope of being able to cut off the enemy.

Queen Victoria to Stay at Home.

London, March 5.—Her majesty, the queen, has abandoned her intended visit to the Italian Riviera and has decided to remain at home. Her decision to give up her customary spring holiday is accounted another proof of her deep interest in and devotion to the welfare of her people. Her heart-felt, homely dispatches to the generals in the field, and her visit to Netley hospital, have greatly endeared her to her people.

East Indian Natives Rejoice.

London, March 5.—The Calcutta correspondent of The Times says: "Telegrams from all parts of India show universal rejoicing among the natives at the British success in South Africa. The native army is particularly enthusiastic."

Dr. Leyds Has Not Heard It.

London, March 5.—A special dispatch from Brussels announces that Dr. Leyds authorizes an absolute denial of the report that he had received news that the siege of Mafeking had been raised.

ARCHBISHOP HENNESSY DEAD.

Succumbs to a Third Stroke of Paralysis—Funeral Next Thursday.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5.—Most Rev. John Hennessy, first archbishop of Dubuque, died at 8:25 yesterday afternoon, aged 74 years. In March last year the archbishop was first stricken with paralysis of the brain. Though for days at the point of death, he recovered, and was well until the evening of Feb. 15 last, when he was again stricken. Last Friday night he was seized with another stroke, which proved fatal. Just as he died the great bell on the cathedral tolled the notification to the people of the city.

The funeral will occur Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will pronounce the eulogy. All the leading church dignitaries will be here. Monsignor Ryan will administer the diocese until a successor is appointed. Archbishop Kaine, former rector of the Washington university, will probably succeed Archbishop Hennessy.

SUES ARMOUR ON A CONTRACT.

Sioux City Butcher Had a Cinch on a Very Good Thing.

Sioux City, Ia., March 5.—J. M. Ralya, of Sioux City, a butcher, Saturday filed a suit against Armour & Co., of Chicago, claiming damages of \$175,000 alleged to be due on account of the packing company's failure to fulfill the terms of a contract. An agent of the Armour Packing company made a contract in May, 1899, to furnish Ralya with fresh meat at a fixed price on a Sept. 30, 1899.

The price of pork loins went up to almost double the contract price about Aug. 1, and Ralya then began taking orders for a large amount, which he says Armour refused to deliver to him.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 5.—The senate held a brief session Saturday, adjourning early on account of the death of Representative Epos of Virginia. During the session Ross of Vermont spoke in opposition to the seating of Quay, and Teller spoke in criticism of the conference report upon the currency bill. A number of private pension bills were passed during the day, and Pettigrew got a resolution passed instructing the war office to send to the senate the record of the court martial of the then Lieutenant Colonel Corbin, now adjutant general.

The house postponed the final vote on the Aldrich Robbins contested election case until tomorrow, a few bills of no general importance were passed, and then adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Representative Epos.

Strike Likely To Be Continued.

New York, March 5.—The Granite Cutters' strike throughout New England, except at the few points where individual manufacturers have compromised with their cutters, is likely to be continued indefinitely. The ratification committee of the Granite Manufacturers' association has refused to ratify an agreement entered into between the Granite Manufacturers' association, of Barre, Vt., and the Barre branch of the Granite Cutters' National union.

Divorce of George E. White.

Chicago, March 5.—Belief in the efficacy of faith as a cure for disease was the cause of the divorce granted to George E. White, ex-representative and wealthy lumber dealer, from his wife. The couple lived in the same house, but not together for three years. Mrs. White long since abrogated the marriage state as not in accord with her religion, and made no contest against the granting of the decree to White.

Grand Rapids Republicans.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5.—The Republican city convention will be held on March 21. The city officers to be elected this spring are mayor, clerk of the superior court, clerk of the police court, justice of the peace and nine supervisors at-large.

Admiral Dewey Appeals.

Washington, March 5.—The appeal of Admiral Dewey and his men from the award of the court of claims in the matter of the bounty due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila has been filed in the United States supreme court.

British Cruiser in Trouble.

Nassau, New Providence, March 5.—The British second-class cruiser Hermes is reported off Cat Island, in the Bahamas, with her shaft broken.

SOME OF THE BEST.

There Are Also Many Others of Equal Force.

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Mrs. Frank Dalton, 423 Vermont street, Quincy, Illinois, says that she has had kidney trouble for three years. "I suffered a severe pain in the small of my back all the time and had all the symptoms of kidney disorders: I grew weak and nervous, and then I became restless and could not sleep at night. I often got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I was all run down generally and I continued to grow worse although I had used kidney medicine all the time. My friends suggested that I try Morrow's Kidneys and I am glad that I did, for the first few doses brought me immediate relief; Kidneys in my case worked like a charm, for I am today free from all my former ailments and I feel myself again."

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

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George W. Waitt, of South Grapier, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Rowland Bros.

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IMPERIALISM A MYTH

In the Opinion of William McKinley, President of the United States.

HE SAYS THAT POLIOY CANNOT BE

Opponents of the Expansion Policy Day on Imperialism, as Also Are the Advocates of Expansion, the President Says—Roosevelt's Characterization of the Opponents of the Philippine War—How Ex Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, Would Build That Canal.

New York, March 5.—The Ohio Society of New York held its fourteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday night. William McKinley, president of the United States, was the guest of honor, and more than 400 covers were laid. The gathering was notable because the president in a brief speech referred to the matter of expansion and replied to certain arguments of those opposed to that policy. Among those at the president's table on either side of the president were: M. I. Southard, president of the Ohio Society of New York; Governor Theodore Roosevelt; Governor George K. Nash, ex-Governor Levi P. Morton, Cornelius N. Bliss, Senator Hanna, Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Judge Addison Brown, General Wager Swayne, General H. C. Corbin, H. Clay Evans, General Thomas H. Hubbard, Charles Dick, John Barrett, Tunis G. Bergen and Julian T. Davies. Gov. Roosevelt spoke and said that those who actively antagonize the war in the Philippines that they were "weaklings, nothing but anaemic men who would like to be traitors, but who have not got the red blood to make the complaint good."

Campbell's Idea of the Canal. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, also spoke, and was greeted with great applause when he said: "But there is one thing I want you to do, Mr. President, and I hope you will do it, and that is that you will build the canal from ocean to ocean without asking the consent of any nation on earth."

Denies Any Foreign Entanglements. The president began by stating that the managers of the banquet had kept their promises that he was not expected or required to speak. Then summarizing what has happened recently he said: "We will soon have legislative assurances of the continuance of the gold standard with which we measure our exchanges, and we have the open door in the far east through which to market our products. We are neither in alliance nor antagonism nor entanglement with any foreign power, but on terms of amity and cordiality with all. We buy from all of them and sell to all of them and our sales exceeded our purchases in the past two years by over one billion dollars."

There Can Be No Imperialism. Everybody Is Against Such a Policy the Chief Magistrate Says.

Proceeding the president said: "Out of these recent events have come to the United States grave trials and responsibilities. As it was the nation's war so are its results the nation's problem. Its solution rests upon us all. It is too serious to stifle. It is too earnest for repose. No phrase or catchword can cancel the sacred obligation it involves. No use of epithets, no aspersions of motives by those who differ, will contribute to that sober judgment so essential to right conclusions. No political outcry can abrogate our treaty of peace with Spain or absolve us from its solemn engagements. It is the people's question and will be until its determination is written out in their enlightened verdict. We must choose between manly doing and base desertion. It will never be the latter."

"There can be no imperialism. Those who fear are against it. Those who have faith in the republic are against it. So that there is universal abhorrence for it and unanimous opposition to it. Our only difference is that those who do not agree with us have no confidence in the virtue or capacity or high purpose or good faith of this free people as a civilizing agency, while we believe that the century of free government which the American people have enjoyed has not rendered them faithless and irresolute, but has fitted them for the great task of lifting up and assisting to better conditions those distant people who have through the issue of battles become our wards."

Let us fear not. There is no occasion for faint hearts, no excuse for regrets. Nations do not grow in strength, and the cause of liberty and law is not advanced by the doing of easy things. The harder the task the greater will be the result, the benefit and the honor. To doubt our power to accomplish it is to lose faith in the soundness and strength of our popular institutions. The liberators will never become oppressors. A self-governed people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend."

"Gentlemen, we have the new era and cannot shift it. And breaking up the camp of ease and isolation let us bravely and hopefully and soberly continue the march of faithful service and falter not until the work is done. It is not possible that seventy-five millions of American free men are unable to establish liberty and justice and good government in our new possessions. The burden is our opportunity. The opportunity is greater than the burden. May God give us strength to bear the one and wisdom so to embrace the other as to carry to our distant acquisitions the guarantees of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Rhodes to Sail for England. Cape Town, March 4.—Cecil Rhodes is here and expects to sail for England Wednesday.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Another Seriously Scorchd in a Lodging House at Gotham.

New York, March 5.—Five persons were burned to death and three were injured early yesterday morning in a fire which occurred in a seven-story lodging house at 44 to 48 Bowers. The dead are: Charles Buttle, 40 years old; John Clark, 50; Edward Doyle, 35; Henry Jackson, colored, 35; one unidentified man, about 50.

Stephen Carney, 75 years old, was burned about the body, face and hands and removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Martin Gallagher, 53 years old, was burned about the face and hands and also removed to a hospital. Edward Walker, 47 years old, was burned but not serious.

The lodging house was cut up into 132 rooms, and ninety of these small places were occupied when the fire broke out. The flames succeeded in putting out the flames without great loss to the building. The bodies of all five of the victims were found on the fifth floor.

Later.—Stephen Carney died last night at the hospital, bringing the list of dead up to six.

Olympia, Wash., March 5.—John, Charles and Emma, aged respectively 5, 7 and 9, children of Charles Wenger, living eleven miles from here, were burned to death Saturday night at 11 o'clock. The parents were absent from home attending a dance.

FILIPINO IS A WILY ONE.

Belief Expressed That He Manages His Campaign from the City of Manila.

Manila, P. I., March 5.—Reports reach the Associated Press from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the islands, of continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins. A person holding a position second only to that of the governor general tells the Associated Press he is convinced that the insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern provinces.

He says the insurgents have a secret organization even in the strongest garrisoned towns, affording perfect means of communication, and that the machinery is managed from Manila, some of the leaders being Filipinos pretending to be supporters of the American administration, many of the municipal governments installed by the army forming part of the machinery. While many of the insurgent municipal officers were continued in office on taking the oath of allegiance, residents who are acquainted with them have little faith in their adherence to their promises.

COEUR D'ALENE TROUBLES.

Three More Witnesses for the Prosecution Tell Their Stories.

Washington, March 5.—Edward Flanagan, of Mullan, Idaho, was a witness again Saturday before the house military committee investigating the actions of the military in the Coeur d'Alene troubles. He told how a demonstration was forbidden at the cemetery at Mullan over the graves of deceased miners. This was done by the state. He also told about the permits that were required of miners before they were allowed to work and said they could be bought for \$2.50.

Thomas Heney, formerly a miner and now an owner of mining and other property, testified as to his experience during the trouble. He had been appointed a deputy sheriff and seeking to preserve peace ordered the saloons closed. The witness said he was arrested by one of the state deputies, accompanied by a squad of soldiers, and put in the "bull pen."

Moses Simms, county commissioner at Murray, thirty-two miles from Wardner, testified that the mine authorities appealed to him on April 26, stating that the Bunker Hill mine was in the hands of a mob. On inquiry he did not consider it necessary to take any unusual steps. Later he was removed from office and arrested.

Representative Boutelle Recovering. Bangor, Me., March 5.—Representative Boutelle has so far recovered from his recent illness, which made it necessary to send him to Boston for treatment, that he has decided to seek reelection. Yesterday his brother announced the candidacy of the representative for renomination and election.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Samuel Detwiler and two of his children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed his dwelling in Fulton county, Pa.

Forty-three and one-half inches of snow in sixty-three hours was the new record established at Rochester, N. Y., last week.

The Luther League of America convenes at Cincinnati May 22 to 24.

The extensive avul plant of the Hay-Budden company, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

Professor Oscar R. Gleason, the famous horse trainer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at St. Louis. His liabilities are \$71,810; assets, \$130.

The cordage firms report that the shortage of manila is seriously affecting the rope trade.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, widow of the late multi-millionaire senator from California, is dangerously ill at New York.

The pope celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of his coronation Saturday with great solemnity.

It is now proposed to raise a fund sufficient for a modest income for the widow of General Guy Henry.

French students at Montreal show their disloyalty to the British empire by stamping on the union jack.

Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, gives his \$5,000 a year salary as a member of the house to five hospitals.

General A. D. Shaw, national commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a candidate for congress.

DRAINAGE CANAL SUIT

Citizen Demands That 360,000 Cubic Feet a Minute Be Sent Through the Ditch.

SUPREME COURT CLERK IS DEAD.

Jacob O. Chance, of the Southern District, Passes Away at Mt. Vernon—Condition of Gov. Tanner and Justice Phillips—Lovers Who Had Trouble Elope—Carterville Miners Acquitted of Murder—Illinois News Items.

Springfield, Ills., March 5.—Alexander J. Jones, a member of the Chicago sanitary board, yesterday filed with the attorney general a petition asking that mandamus proceedings be begun against the sanitary board to compel them to comply with the law in regard to the flow of water into the drainage channel. Jones sets up the law requiring that he flow of water be maintained at 360,000 cubic feet per minute in the channel, and represents that less than 200,000 cubic feet are being maintained. He asks that the trustees be compelled to either remove the obstructions in the Chicago river that prevent the legal flow or that additional ditches into the main channel be cut. Jones maintains that the insufficient volume of water in the channel is detrimental to healthful conditions along the line of the channel, and is not in accordance with the plain mandate of the law.

HARD LINES FOR LOVERS.

Three Attempts to Elope Headed Off—The Fourth Succeeds, However.

Marshall, Ills., March 5.—One of the most novel elopements that ever happened in this part of the state culminated here Saturday night in the marriage by Frank D. Manford, of Hamilton county, O., of Miss Irene Packer, of Hazel Dell, Ills. Manford procured his license in Cumberland county, Ills., two weeks ago and tried three times to steal his intended, but was headed off in each attempt by her father.

Finally she stole from home and met Manford at Marshall, and he procured another license and was united in marriage Saturday night at the Marshall House by Judge Perdue. She is 20 and he 22 years old. Manford, it is said, was robbed of \$40 in a hotel in Casey Friday night, and was entirely stranded when he reached here. R. B. Miller, of this city, advanced them money to pay all expenses and get them to their future home in Ohio.

Democratic Race for a Nomination.

Greenup, Ills., March 5.—In the Democratic primary election for congress from the Nineteenth congressional district Saturday Andrew J. Hunter carried Cumberland county over Joseph B. Crowley by a majority of 53. Hunter also carried Edinburg county Friday. He now has instructions from three counties, giving him forty-four delegates in the convention to be held at Edinburg March 14. Crowley has instructions from four counties giving him fifty-one of the sixty-three delegates necessary for choice.

Attempt to Hold Up a Woman.

Benton, Ills., March 5.—During the absence of Collector Whitehurst, of Eastern township, a robber attempted to hold up Mrs. Whitehurst and secure the tax money on hand amounting to several hundred dollars. He threw pepper in her eyes and then tried to seize and bind her. After a desperate struggle, in which she received many bruises, she escaped from the house and gave the alarm. The robber fled.

Death of Jacob O. Chance.

Mount Vernon, Ills., March 5.—Jacob O. Chance, clerk of the supreme court of Illinois for the southern district, died at his home in this city yesterday morning of pneumonia. Chance was serving his third term as clerk of the supreme court. One of his sons is secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general, and served one year as a captain of a volunteer regiment in the Philippines.

Carterville Miners Acquitted.

Vienna, Ills., March 5.—The Carterville union miners who have been on trial here for the past forty days, charged with murdering five negro miners, were acquitted by the jury yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Four other charges are pending against the white miners, and the prosecuting attorney of Williamson county announces that he will try all of them.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Springfield, Ills., March 5.—John Griffith, superintendent of the Republic Iron and Steel company's works in this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday at San Antonio, Tex., where he had gone for his health. A telegram received Saturday states he is in a very critical condition and his son, David Griffith, left last evening for San Antonio.

Reached Nearly a Century of Life.

Belleville, Ills., March 5.—Mrs. Anna M. Weshler, the oldest woman in St. Clair county, if not in the state, died Friday at her home in Millstadt, near here, aged 99 years, 11 months and 15 days. She would have been 100 years old March 16. Preparations were already being made to celebrate the event in a public manner.

Secret Marriage Announced.

Springfield, Ills., March 5.—The secret marriage of John Tourman, a young school teacher of Virginia, Ills., and Miss Lucy Cook, of Cornland, which occurred last November, has just been announced. The girl's parents objected to Tourman as a son-in-law, and the paternal forgiveness is not yet forthcoming.

Condition of Gov. Tanner.

Springfield, Ills., March 5.—There was some improvement in the condition of Governor Tanner, but he was not able to be up, and few people were admitted to the sick room. Warden Mack Tanner, of the Chester penitentiary, arrived during the morning and called on his brother.

Judge Phillips Not Improved.

Springfield, Ills., March 5.—Advises received in this city from Hillsboro state that the condition of Judge Jesse J. Phillips, of the supreme court, who is ill with pneumonia at his home there, is not improved, and it is feared death is not far distant.

ESCAPED A FRIGHTFUL DEATH

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert, the French Actress Comes Near Cremation.

Paris, March 5.—Mlle. Yvette Guilbert narrowly escaped being burned alive while asleep in an invalid's chair. The curtains of her apartment in the Avenue de Villiers caught fire. Choked



YVETTE GUILBERT.

with smoke she awakened and called for help, being unable to walk alone, as she is only now recovering from the effects of the recent operation for the extirpation of her right kidney.

Alarmed by her cries her attendants rushed in and removed her to a place of safety after which the fire was extinguished.

WENT DOWN IN THE RIVER.

Young Man Drowns While Going on an Errand for a Friend.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—Scarcely a doubt remains that a man whose cries for help were heard coming from the Niagara river Saturday night was Ashton Smith, 27 years old, son of Rev. Henry Ashton Smith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Fort Erie, Ont. Ashton Smith left Fort Erie in a rickety boat at 8 o'clock Saturday night and attempted to row across the swift current of the Niagara to Buffalo on an important errand for a friend. He has not been seen since.

It is believed his boat became water-logged and sank after drifting about two miles down stream. Though the captain of the Fort Erie ferry and a policeman claim to have heard two voices yesterday's developments indicate that they were mistaken and discredit a report made to the police by boys who said they saw two men precipitated into the river from a tilting ice cake.

TORE DOWN OLD GLORY.

And Hoisted a Red Flag in Its Place—Politics in Omaha Is Warm.

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—One of the incidents of the heated municipal campaign which closed today was the tearing down and destroying of an American flag and the substituting thereof a red rag on a flagpole in Mayor Moore's yard some time Saturday night. Yesterday morning the mayor was astounded to see the red cloth flying where erstwhile the stars and stripes floated.

As the rope was cut his honor had to call on the fire department to run up a ladder and take down the red cloth. He then ran up a brand new American flag to the top of the mast and says he does not propose to let any one pull it down. The work is thought to have been done by political opponents.

Collision on the C. M. and St. P.

Bagley, Ia., March 5.—Passenger No. 4, the fast mail on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, collided with a west-bound extra freight train shortly after midnight Saturday at this point. No lives were lost. Engineer George Herron, of the fast mail, reversed his engine and stuck to his post. He received internal injuries, not fatal. Fireman John Ward, of the passenger, jumped and sustained a broken leg. The rest of the trainmen were badly shaken up. Several passengers received light injuries.

Will Confer a Degree on Choate.

Edinburgh, March 5.—The authorities of Edinburgh university have decided to confer the degree of doctor of laws upon Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador; Sir Richard Webster, the attorney general, and Miss Eleanor A. Ormerod, the celebrated entomologist. Miss Ormerod is the first lady to receive a degree from this university.

Maude Gonne at Chicago.

Chicago, March 5.—Miss Maude Gonne, the feminine Irish agitator, addressed Saturday night an audience that packed Central Music hall. Her purpose in this country is to appeal to the Irish here to be ready to strike Great Britain when the proper time comes, which she thinks is really near now.

More Soldiers' Remains Brought Home.

Washington, March 5.—The transport McClelland, which arrived at New York Saturday, brought the remains of ninety-nine soldiers who died in Cuba since its occupation by the American forces. These bodies were collected at Guantanamo, Santiago, Manzanillo and other points.

Agreed to a Divvy of Offices.

Topeka, Kan., March 5.—The state central committees of the Populist, Democratic and Silver Republican organizations were in secret session here Saturday until a late hour and agreed upon a division of the offices at the coming election, to be run upon one ticket.

England to Get a Port from Portugal.

London, March 5.—The Standard says: "We believe that negotiations for England's acquisition of a port in Portuguese East Africa, giving easy access to Rhodesia, are on foot and are likely to succeed, in view of the turn the war has taken."

Extra Pay for War Office Men.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Root has submitted to congress a recommendation that the extra services performed by war department employees during the war with Spain be paid for by an appropriation aggregating \$85,394.

Railway Appointment Announced.

Muncie, Ind., March 5.—The official announcement is made of the appointment of C. M. Ward as general manager of the Chicago and Southeastern railroad, with headquarters in Muncie.

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W. R. C. Farewell Reception to Rev. T. F. Dornblaser.

Last Saturday evening two hundred and twenty-five responded to an invitation given by the Woman's Relief Corps to attend a reception given in honor of Comrade Dornblaser, D. D. A little before 8 o'clock Dr. Dornblaser, his wife, daughter and son arrived, and were introduced to the guests by President Mrs. Marie Green. While it was Mrs. Green's first appearance before the public since she was elected president of the corps, she presided with grace and ease. After rapping for order she asked Chaplain Post to invoke the Divine blessing. He thanked the All-Father for our laws and government—the best mankind has ever enjoyed; and fervently implored a continuance of the rich blessings we are enjoying as a nation, and as individuals; thanked God for the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and the lessons they were teaching in charity and patriotism. He asked God to bless Dr. Dornblaser and return him safe to his admirers and holy work in Dixon when his work abroad shall have been done.

The prayer was followed by a piano solo by Miss May Brookner. The next number was a vocal solo by Mrs. Allie Reed. Mrs. Green next introduced Miss Elizabeth Shaw, whose paper was a perfect mirror from '61 to '65, so far as the stirring events came within her range—a mirror that should be held up before the whole people that they may better know what it cost to save our nation; that is to say, her paper should be printed in all the papers in our land. The refreshments were abundant, rich and dainty, and the hand-shaking was general. Next, five or six gathered at the piano, (which the W. R. C. won in a walk) and began to sing the songs of long ago. Soon others gathered, veterans and their wives, sons of veterans and their wives and children, till there was a grand chorus of 150 glad voices.

The happy occasion culminated when Dr. Dornblaser was lifted on to a chair, and spoke the language of his heart.

Happy Surprises.

At the morning service Sunday, the pastor of the Lutheran church spoke of several happy surprises that came to him altogether unexpectedly on Saturday last. In the afternoon of Saturday Mr. Morris Leach of the Bend called and presented the pastor a purse of fifty dollars and forty-five cents, as a present from the Mt. Union congregation. There were forty contributors to this fund. These belong to different denominations, and some of the most liberal do not hold membership in any church. Many of the Mt. Union congregation were present, and the pastor took occasion to thank the generous donors for their timely gift.

On Saturday evening at the close of the council meeting, he was again completely surprised, when Mr. Kay arose, and in a neat little speech, presented him in behalf of the members of the church, a large envelope, filled with five dollar bills. This gift the pastor said was undeserved, but he hoped he might make some recompense in the future. These two donations he said would pay his voyage to Jerusalem.

Well Known Rockford Citizen Injured by Cars.

Robert H. Tinker, former mayor of Rockford and one of the town's best known citizens, narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels of a heavily loaded coal car in the Illinois Central yards Saturday morning. The injuries he received will cripple him for the remainder of his life as his left foot was amputated. He was crossing the tracks to a foot bridge which crosses Kent's creek to his pleasant home, the Swiss Cottage, on the south bank of the creek and overlooking the Illinois Central railroad. He has a \$10,000 accident insurance policy which he has carried for twenty years.

Lady Tighe.

With a London dispatch announcing the death of Lady Tighe we gave her portrait on Saturday. She was at the ball in Belgium capitol the night before the battle of Waterloo, and danced with English officers. "When music arose with its voluptuous swell" and, as Byron has it, "oft eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again." THE TELEGRAPH does not like very much to dampen the romance of this great historical event, but, at the same time, there comes the matter of fact suggestion that Louisa was quite young to participate in the dance at Brussels in 1815 if she was born in 1803.

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THIS WEEK:

1000 yards Best Staple Prints at 4c, others get 6c.
Turkey Red Fast Color Table Damask at 12c; worth 20c.
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We are showing five different styles of our celebrated "\$3.00 Special" for women. There is NO better \$3.00 shoe on the market today and we know of but few that even equals ours.

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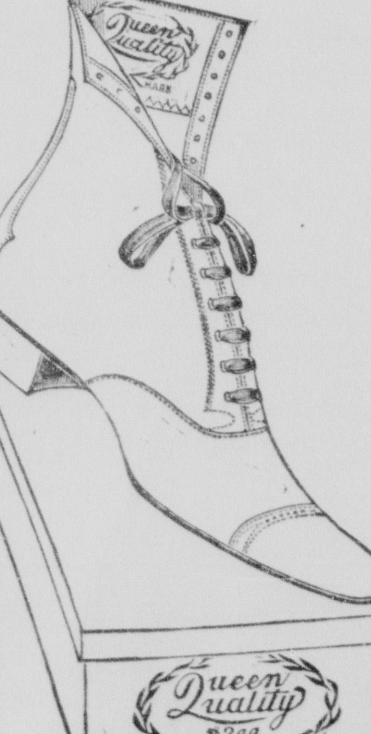
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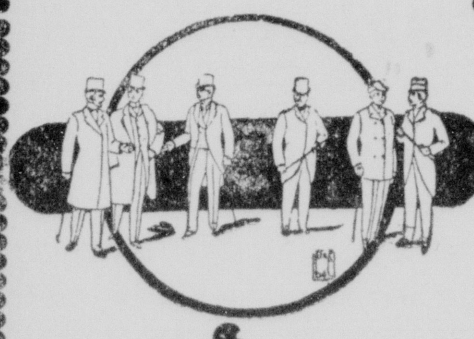
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North Side School Entertainment.

The younger pupils of the North Side School surprised themselves and all of their friends by the success with which they carried out their entertainment Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Morris.

The play was a very pretty, simple, Colonial affair, in one act, written by Margaret Sangster and Caroline Creevy, entitled, "The Spirit of Independence." Miss Helen Brown, as "The Spirit of Independence" invites 13 of her friends to celebrate her own and Washington's birthday. Remembering the date, 22nd of February, they each appear in costume to represent the thirteen colonies, which formed our government at the time of Washington. "The Spirit of Independence" was dressed in simple white with powdered hair, and received her guests with graceful ease as they were presented by Master Freddie Warner, her page.

Mrs. Morris had kindly darkened all the windows, and lighted the rooms with gas so the dainty figures and pretty costumes could be seen to the best advantage. The "page" was dressed in handsome suit and powdered wig and carried well his part among so many fair figures.

The Colonial colors were red, white and blue. Nothing could have been prettier than the dainty figures with their soft white draperies, powdered hair coiled high on the graceful little heads and further adorned by an ostrich tip and high comb.

Each one wore a red or bluesash and a red shield on the breast, with the name of the colony she represented printed thereon.

As they came in by twos and threes and were met by Master Freddie and presented to Miss Helen by name, she received them with a few happy words as to the part they had taken in securing the longed for independence. One could readily imagine himself at some ball of "Ye olden time" attended by dames of high degree, and they were most joyfully discussing the recent events of those exciting years. The dearly bought victories of Washington, the Boston tea-party and the highly prized friendship of Lafayette were familiar words on every tongue.

Each one carried her part well. Grace Smith as Mass bore her honors with becoming dignity. Edith Hopkins was evidently proud of New Hampshire. Nellie Dutcher readily told us all that Connecticut suffered. Annie Nosworthy bravely carried little Rhode Island thru all of her troubles and expressed an unbounded sympathy for the Indian's woes, and Lorie Weaver did not find New York too great a burden for her young shoulders. Bessie Andres, as little Miss Pennsylvania, wore her simple Quaker costume most becomingly and no one could doubt the sincerity of her hand clasp. Marion Todd dimpled and smiled for Delaware and Lucia Morris spoke most fervently of Washington's brave fight in New Jersey and the many souvenirs of that grand man scattered in all the homes of her colony. One could almost believe that Hazel Band's bright dark eyes had first seen the light in "Mary-land My Mary-land" and no daintier figure ever tripped the "Virginia Reel" than Vera McCleary's.

The dignity of South Carolina was well sustained by Louise Todd. We all heard of North Carolina thru Ada Baldwin's clear young voice and in a pretty little poem Ethel Long told us of Georgia. Cora Miller as Mrs. Howard, the mother of Miss Helen, carried her matronly honors and wore the soft grey silk as only she could. I am sure George Washington himself would have been proud of his representative, Rob Sterling, and never appeared in braver costume or beamed more brightly on the ladies. Lafayette would certainly have looked with favor on the manly figure and ruddy cheeks of Lawrence Deeter.

The lament of the Indians over the loss of their country and homes was sincerely given by Ida Lebowich as Pocahontas who looked beautiful in complete Indian costume. Then Pauline Lord created quite a flutter among this goodly company as a Prophetess, dressed in simple black. After reading the future of all in the palms of their hands, she plainly predicted the rapid growth and power of the young colonies, the war of the rebellion and our grand prosperity from that time on. Freddie Warner made a little speech, addressing the flag of 13 stars so proudly held by Merrit Lord and the little company joined in the chorus of the "Red, White and Blue" at the same time waving tiny flags. All then joined in singing America, and the "play" was over.

Unconsciously perhaps, these young pupils have learned much of their country's history which will not soon fade from their minds; their many friends passed a happy hour and they realized the tidy sum of \$6.25 for Prof. Smith's picture fund. It is impossible to close here without thanking Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd for the delightful sleigh-ride given the children Saturday morning and also Mrs. George A. Morris for the loving patience and kindness shown to all the children thru the rehearsals and for the tireless hours spent in preparing her rooms and dressing the little ones suitably, so I take the pleasure of so doing here in behalf of the children and their friends.

A Brilliant Social Function.

From the Age Herald of Birmingham, Alabama, we clip the following description of a dancing party given at their home in that city last Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Schuler. Mr. Schuler is a grandson of the late George L. Schuler of this city, and Mrs. Schuler a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Eustace of Chicago and was a Dixon girl for many years. We omit a description of the ladies' costumes and compliments to the hostess:

The dance part given last evening by Mrs. Everett T. Schuler was beautiful and brilliant. It was the last private dance of the season, and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by the gay assembly, who realized that the dawn of Ash Wednesday was fast approaching. The dance was in honor of Mrs. Truman Herbert Aldrich, Jr., and Miss Woods of Virginia. The decorations of the handsome house were the most elaborate of the winter. It is one of the most perfectly arranged houses in town, and for the dance it presented an unusually picturesque and beautiful scene. The reception hall was a wealth of tropical palms and Southern smilax. A series of bamboo arches along the hall made a tropical bower under which the beautiful gowned assembly passed. The balustrade of the stairway beyond was a mass of smilax, and in the apartments on either side and beyond flowers and palms were used in profusion.

In the dining room where supper was served, the floral decorations were of pink carnations and roses. The table was beautified by pyramid bows of green satin ribbon and dozens of pink roses formed the center piece. Punch was served in another apartment, and the long drawing-rooms were used for dancing. The music was delightful. The dance programs were exquisite water colors representing wild roses. The wide balconies without were illuminated with Japanese lights and the view was quite enchanting from the driveways. Mr. and Mrs. Schuler were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Aldrich, Miss Woods, Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Mrs. Truman H. Aldrich, sr., Mrs. Beach, Mrs. William Arthur Chenoweth and Eustace Shaw.

Poultry at Franklin Grove.

The Franklin Grove Reporter says: "We last week mentioned the egg industry of this vicinity as indicated by the sales of one establishment, that of J. D. Sitts. This suggests that the number of fowls raised in this same vicinity is not inconsiderable. We learn from D. F. Lashman that during the packing season just closed he paid out very nearly \$20,000 for poultry, which was packed by him and shipped to market from this station. With these figures in mind one can form some idea of the enormous value of the poultry and egg products of the country." The Reporter also says that B. F. Dysart has closed out the remnants of his mercantile stock in that town and will give his attention to raising fancy poultry, fattening a lot of "pet pigs" and doing a little farming.

L. W. Mitchell at the Whiteside County Farmers' Institute.

The Erie Independent pronounces the recent session of the Farmers' Institute held in that town a glorious success in every way, being one of the most interesting, instructive and best attended institutes ever held in that county. In its report of the proceedings, the paper says:

"The cow and her feed was talked on by Hon. Luther Mitchell of Dixon. His address was the most valuable one to the farmers of the meeting and he handled his subject in a thorough manner. He gave many facts and figures to prove his assertions from personal experience and was closely questioned by many of the delegates looking for information."

From Amboy News:

Mrs. D. Derr and daughter returned to Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Blackburn of Dixon visited with friends in our city a few days this week.

Miss Emma Houghton entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Maud Crombie of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake attended a dinner party Tuesday at the home of their brother, Russell Leake, in Dixon.

In addition to the first premium lately awarded Miss Etta Wahl for the best loaf of bread exhibited at the Farmers' Institute, the Pillsbury Flour company has further recognized her ability as a bread maker by presenting her with a sack of Pillsbury flour. Miss Wahl's future ought to be assured.

St. Patrick's Day.

The Young Ladies' Sodality Society are making arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day celebration and their annual entertainment and ball.

—Carl Brown went east this morning.

—Bert Chase is a visitor from Freeport.

—C. E. Welty of Oregon is at Hotel Bishop.

—Joseph Schell was down from Polo Sunday.

—Mrs. William Hilles is clerking at J. R. Carpenter's.

—Frank Donblaser was a visitor at home over Sunday.

—The Misses Gilbert are down from Pine Creek shopping.

—Henry Gross and John Nass are visitors from Bradford.

—Rob Mathews and Rob Reams spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Clarence Cortright was a visitor in Sterling Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Ed. Frye is very ill at her home on West Second street.

—Attorney C. H. Wooster and F. N. Vaughan are up from Amboy.

—P. Stankman of Sterling was at the Keystone House yesterday.

—Mesdames Anderson & Albright went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Anna Anderson is reported as convalescing from her recent illness.

—James Harkins lost one of his fine bay horses Saturday night from lung fever.

—Charles Winslow of Parnell, Illinois, is a caller at the Briggs residence.

—Mrs. J. T. Spaulding has received news of the death of a relative at Mediapolis, Iowa.

—W. F. Weaver spent Sunday at home with his family from White-water, Wisconsin.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis of South Hennepin Street is quite ill.

—Dr. Moss, Barry Lennon, Frank Downing and Harry Rosbrook went to Sterling last night.

—Mrs. Emma Higley has received news of the death of Mrs. F. A. Felker at Ina, Illinois, today.

—Miss Carrie Slothower, teacher of Dysart School near Franklin Grove, spent Sunday at home.

—Prof. W. H. Smith is ill with catarrhal fever and there will be no band rehearsal tonight.

—Several new members will be admitted into the Y. M. C. T. S. at the regular meeting tonight.

—Knights of the Globe meet this evening at Schuler Hall. The question of renting a hall must be decided.

—Jonas Stultz has moved his family from North Dixon back to their former home on the Chicago road.

—A Ladd man refused to pay a bill for a marriage ceremony performed a few months ago and told the preacher if he didn't like it he could take back the goods.

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—The committee on permanent location for the head office of the Mystic Workers of the World, visited Fulton, Sterling and Dixon last Thursday, having received propositions from all of those towns. The committee will report at the supreme lodge meeting in Fulton, March 13, without recommendation.—Clinton Herald.

—Chas. Bovey, the express agent, is still quite ill.

—Thomas Clinton of Iowa is here visiting friends.

—John Adams is down from the Dakotas on business.

—Miss Mary Dolan was up from Ohio visiting friends here over Sunday.

—J. Wilber Crawford returned Saturday evening from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—For township election a republican caucus will be called for Thursday, March 17.

—Jay Atkins has purchased a fancy brass mounted express harness from Ayers, the harness man.

—Mrs. Robert Wilson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Drumhiller, from Three Rivers, Michigan.

—Miss Frances Miller, a music pupil of Prof. C. E. Krinbill, has gone to her home in Rochelle for a vacation.

—The reserve seat chart is now open at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for Thursday evening's lecture at the opera house.

—Advertisements changed this evening: E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; R. W. Thompson; Keyes' Furniture Rooms J. H. Morris & Son.

—Dr. E. Murphy performed an operation for appendicitis on Chauncey Hemminger at the hospital and the patient is doing nicely.

—A marriage license was granted today to Fred Neil and Miss Lela Yates, both of Lee Center and aged 28 and 19 years respectively.

—Walnut, Bureau county, has another paper, the "Mail and Express." This makes three journals in the little town of Walnut. In the struggle for existence, the nut to crack would seem to be which shall go to the wall.

—By a recent copy of the Tunkanock (Pa.) New Age, we learn of the death on Friday evening, February 16, of Mrs. A. Dana Whitcomb, who will probably be remembered by some of our readers in Palmyra and Dixon. Her death was quite sudden. She had been in attendance at the W. C. T. U. convention that day was expecting to attend the entertainment in the evening. While sitting on the couch by the stove, she suddenly fell back and expired; heart disease being the cause.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A WOMAN IN MAINE WHO IS A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

The London Rehearsal Club—She Is a Bric-a-brac Mender—Women and Chemistry—High Heels and Corsets. Women and Insurance.

Mrs. Rachel Maria Fernald of Kittery, Me., is a "real" Daughter of the Revolution. She is a member of a notable family, which has been intimately associated with the early history of this and nearby towns.

Mrs. Fernald was born June 18, 1812, at East Eliot, Me., and was the twelfth child of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Frost.

Her father, who served all through the American Revolution, was born Dec. 25, 1760, at North Kittery, which was afterward set apart as East Eliot. When but 15 years of age, he left his home to join his brother Charles, who was then a captain in the Continental army. He served in the army for two years as a waiter and on June 4, 1778, enlisted as a private at Fishkill and was assigned to Captain Leighton's company, Second regiment. He served two years in this command, and May 4, 1780, enlisted with Captain Thomas Brigdon, whose company was attached to Brigadier General Wadsworth's regiment. Dec. 26 of the same year he was discharged. He joined the company of his brother, Captain Charles Frost, at Wells, Me., April 16, 1782. In

ed in the theatrical profession will best appreciate the advantage of such a place of rest within an easy distance of the scene of their labors. It is not generally known that this club stands alone in London in offering a homelike center to such a class of people. Among those who are interested in the Rehearsal club is her royal highness Princess Christian, who has graciously consented to act as president. The list of patrons includes the names of Beethoven, John Hare, Sir Henry Irving, the Marchioness of Granby, Lady Grey, Cyril Maude, W. H. Kendal, Forbes Robertson and the Duchess of Rutland. Only recently has the club been able to emerge from the retirement of St. Martin's court to the sunny and cheerful quarters in Leicester square, where the pleasant outlook and homelike indoor surroundings cannot fail to be a real center of much needed refreshment and brightness to its hardworking members. Open from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m., it is a veritable haven of rest and a living monument to Mrs. Kendal's altruistic philanthropy.—Exchange.

She Is a Bric-a-brac Mender.

The art of mending precious pottery and statuary has long been an interesting one and one that has been followed with more or less success. But it was not until recently that it attracted particular attention, through the work of a Boston girl, who makes a specialty of repairing all sorts of porcelain, statuary, fine cut glass and precious pottery. In one year she patched up \$300,000 worth of fragile ware, and, as she got nearly 10 per cent on the value of the goods redeemed, it can be figured out what her income for a year amounted to.

The girl began by inducing a large department house to allow her to repair not only their own fine pottery and glassware, but to take orders from the customers of the house who brought their broken ware there in the hope that there was some one in the establishment who could fix it. She was an artist to begin with, and in addition she had a good deal of mechanical ingenuity.

Later she took a contract from an art museum in Boston to do such work of this kind as the museum could supply. This included many rare vases and other articles which are dug up in the old world fields and which reach the museum a mass of a thousand fragments. The little pieces are taken to the studio of the bric-a-brac surgeon, and there the artist mechanic spends hours and days and weeks in assorting the fragments and putting them together.

She uses a particularly fine kind of cement, which is made from the albumen of eggs mixed with evaporated water. This cement will endure heat and moisture and is everlasting.

One of the last triumphs of this girl is seen in a built up glass urn from the valley of the Nile. This precious relic is exhibited in a museum. It is apparently flawless, and through it the beautiful hues of the rainbow shimmer like the dancing colors of a soap bubble in the sunlight. Yet this urn came to the museum in thousands of little bits. So carefully have these fragments been put together that scarcely a trace of the mending can be seen, even by the keenest eyes.

Women and Chemistry.

One of the first women in chemistry to make experiments in chemistry collected gases in bottles and used a water pail as a trough, teaching the district school between times. Later, as a special favor, she was admitted to the laboratory of a professor, who favored her appeal in order that she might rehearse his lessons step by step for the advantage of a brother, who was blind. This brother was Edward Livingston Youmans, the eminent writer, lecturer and simplifier of science for the people. He attributed much of his success to his sister's apt explanations and untiring devotion, says the Kansas City Star.

This was all more than 40 years ago. Since that time scores of women have mastered chemistry in its various branches and put that knowledge to use for their own benefit and not their brothers'. Some have taken special university courses, it being 15 years now since the more liberal constituted universities extended their privileges to women. Other women chemists picked up their information by hand to hand contact with the work of chemists' shops and professors' laboratories, having no diploma other than efficiency and practical service.

Some women are chemists by association, their fathers or brothers having been long identified with business founded on chemical processes and they in turn having familiarized themselves with the work when occasion demanded. The woman who has five flourishing dyeing shops in a big city is one of them, also the woman who are makers and bottlers of mineral and medicinal waters in half dozen of whom may be cited, the woman who conducts a large elder and vinegar mill and her prosperous compeer who excels in pickles and preserves made by her own recipes, secret formulas that have descended to her through generations of pickle makers.

There are women as versed in the confectioner's mysteries as men are, and who are as quick to adapt the new discoveries and facilities of science to attaining unique results.

High Heels and Corsets.

To describe the vagaries of fashion in women's dress from a physiological point of view would be to pen a scathing satire on the foibles of the sex. From recent letters published in a public journal we learn that one of the chief causes why a woman cannot take the short, smart little steps that mark the progress of a tightly shod and high heeled boot is because she

has not worn them from youth upward. Any one who prefers cramped, artificial gait of that kind, to say nothing of the associated internal organic complaints, would probably defend the dyeing of hair, the rounding of cheeks and all other methods of improving nature's work and would defend their use in the nursery or at the boarding school. Heaven defend our schoolgirls from such a fate! So far their most serious physical handicap consists in the corset that a distorted feminine judgment still generally insists upon their wearing. About that extraordinary implement of torture—for that is what it amounts to—the one thing that prevents its killing off a considerable proportion of the female population lies in the fact that during sleep the body is allowed to resume the shape and movements with which that most perfect product of nature has been endowed. It will come as a shock to most of the sterner sex that the practice of sleeping in stays is discussed in some quarters as an accepted fact. In the directions given by one foolish dame the lady is instructed to stand upright and hold an old fashioned back-board, bracing the shoulders, while being laced. This method is said to obviate entirely the necessity of sleeping in corsets. The picture thus raised reminds one forcibly of the medieval rack, with an innocent schoolgirl as the victim instead of a Christian martyr or a criminal.—Woman's Life.

Women and Insurance.

"Life insurance as managed today—on the endowment plan, for instance—is at once an assurance and insurance," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is the best means of saving, because it is compulsory. Men have found this to be the case, and women should. At 30, for instance, she can, for less than \$50 a year, take a 20 year endowment policy of \$1,000, which guarantees her that amount when she reaches the age of 50. She will not feel burdened by the annual premium of \$50. But she will feel the comfort of \$1,000 when she is 50. A woman's insurance for the education of her children is another factor of life insurance worthy of her thought, especially if she be a widow. In this way a mother may provide for the education of her children in case of her death. If the custom of mothers insuring their lives for their children at the time of the children's birth could become more general, it would be one of the blessings of mankind. For women to insure their lives for the benefit of their husbands may well be an open question, so far as the wisdom of such a course is concerned. But when the matter of life insurance for women is placed on a basis of self protection in old age, for the benefit of children or as one of the best means of saving money or even as a wise system of investment there cannot be the least question of its wisdom."

A Hint to the Cook.

Be sure to cool all soup stocks rapidly. This is most necessary if you want it to keep a few days. If it is allowed to cool partially on the range before it is strained, it will not keep well. The more quickly it is cooled off after the straining the better it is. Again, cooking meat at a high and in a dry temperature develops a richer and more savory flavor, and that is why in some of the brown soup stocks, when it is possible to do so, it is well to brown the meat before adding the water to it. You cannot do this with bouillon or white soup on account of preserving the transparency and the whiteness. But in the family soups, where nourishing qualities are not sacrificed to appearance, it is a good thing to do.—Sallie Joy White in Woman's Home Companion.

Preserving Eggs in Stockings.

The latest advice for keeping eggs comes from a farmer's wife. She takes long stockings, fills them with eggs, ties them shut and hangs them in the cellar and garret in a current of air. Every week or two she takes the stockings down and hangs them upside down. This is quite an important part of the method. Eggs have been kept sweet for a long time in this manner.

The collars to many of the hand-made cloaks that are now worn to the theaters are some cause of anxiety to their wearers. They are stiffened to give the proper effect, and, being high, they have to be adjusted carefully when the wearer slips the cloak down from her shoulders as she takes her seat. A crushed collar is ruined.

Miss Adeline W. Torrey of Orange, N. J., after taking several lessons from a mushroom raiser, branched out for herself and today can scarcely grow mushrooms fast enough to supply her customers. She has recently added to her mushroom raising a bed of violets, from which she also reaps a comfortable income.

Chicago Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has met with a generous response to its call for help in collecting literature for the soldiers in hospitals in Manila. Forty thousand books and magazines and thousands of illustrated papers for the men in the Philippines were donated.

The Cat club of London, of which Lady Marjorie Beresford and Lily, duchess of Marlborough, are members, gave a bench show of choice cats not long ago at St. Stephen's hall, Westminster. The receipts were given to the "No. 4 Mansion House Transvaal war fund."

The richly decorative East Indian draperies known as phoolkars are again shown in the original stores. Those in rich tawny orange and those in indigo blue, also the old red ones, are lovely, their dark magnificence appealing to the admiration of all lovers of color.

FAMOUS LOST RIVER.

A PECULIAR STREAM WHICH SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

It Sinks Into the Earth Through an Unfathomable Hole and Bursts Forth Again From a Hill Miles Away and Then Repeats the Trick.

Famous Lost river manifests its strange disposition through the northern and eastern sections of Orange county, Ind. The river, parent of all smaller ones, gushes from a bluff in Washington county, a stream with strong current which carries everything before it. It runs in well defined banks for several miles and then suddenly disappears. Near Orleans it sinks into a great cavernous hole which might very readily be taken as the entrance to the lower regions and from which the river gained its secondary name, the river Styx. The sink is black and unfathomable and even in the driest season has never been explored, although it has been ascertained that the descent is gradual and about 590 feet.

Several miles from the first sink the stream comes forth from the side of a hill and, after running on the surface a mile or more, again sinks. By sawdust and wooden ball tests it has been ascertained that another stream which rushes from the side of a bluff eight miles distant in altogether another section of the country is a continuation of Lost river. This disappears in another sink, runs through an underground passage a mile or more in length and finally empties into White river.

It is claimed the subterranean streams do not follow a single channel, but that the entire section is honeycombed by a complex system of mains and leads.

Lost river was evidently a surface stream thousands of years ago. There is a well defined, deep rock bed leading from sink hole to sink, and in freshest season, when the volume of water becomes too great for the subterranean passageways to carry, the overflow follows the old river bed and joins the subterranean streams at the "rises." The old surface course is overgrown with trees and briars and some of these indicate that the surface course has not been used for at least centuries. Another evidence of its long habit of following underground sinks is shown by the mound builders' earthworks thrown up at various points where the river sinks away. Some of these mounds are the finest found north of the Ohio river.

Of the surface tributaries to Lost river the most remarkable is known as Stamper creek, which gushes forth from the sides of a bluff near Millersburg. It has a rampant little current which carries everything with it to a sink hole a mile distant. No one knows exactly where it comes out, but some claim it makes its appearance at Spring Mills, six miles south. Here Lick creek bursts out of the base of a hill, just in the rear of the mill. Farther down stream Lick creek sinks away from view, and then comes up and flows to New Prospect, where it empties into Lost river.

There are several other surface feeders which are quite as freakish. Near them are found caverns through which subterranean streams flow. They are filled with eyeless fishes and water animals. In some the streams have a swift current and are evidently part of the Lost river system. At certain points in the county the surface has caved in and shows Lost river running underground to the depth of 100 feet. How the water is again elevated to the surface is not known. The passageways are through white rock, worn smooth and white by the water.

Those who have made a study of the subterranean streams of Indiana and Kentucky have advanced the theory that away below the surface of Indiana—in at least the southern portion—there is a secondary great system of waterways and subterranean rivers. Some geologists of note have concurred in this theory. It is known that such streams do exist in the extreme southern section, Wyandotte and other caves owe their origin to these streams. Some years ago a subterranean stream was found running under Rush county, almost 70 miles northeast. The water can be heard roaring through the passageways and at times the course seems to be overtaxed. It evidently flows a great distance from the northeast and probably has its source in the St. Lawrence river system. At English a flood resulted in the discovery of another lost river. A new cavern was opened by the water in Crawford county.

The attractiveness of Lost river and its tributaries is enhanced greatly by the weird, wild scenery of Orange county. There is no section of the state where the scenery is more striking and diversified.

Near the mouth of the river are the famous West Baden and French Lick springs, which throw off a water brackish in taste and green cast in color, which has become noted over the entire world.—Indianapolis Press.

A Cautious Recommendation.

A Deacon's clergyman was lately compelled to dismiss a clever gardener who used to pilfer his fruit and vegetables. For the sake of his wife and family he gave him a character, and this is how he worded it: "I hereby certify that A. B. has been my gardener for over two years and that during that time he got more out of my garden than any man I ever employed."—Short Stories.

In Norway every person over 15 years of age can be cremated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under 15 a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary.

THE BITER BITTEN.

A Trick That Didn't Work Out Just as Was Expected.

There were three of them, and as they entered the German saloon on the corner the tall young man, who wore razzle dazzle clothes and posed as "fast," remarked in an undertone to his companions that he would "show them something good."

They lined up at the bar, and the tall young man ordered three 5 cent drinks. When these were disposed of, he laid down 10 cents on the bar, at which the German proprietor remarked, "Neh; fifteen." The tall young man repocketed the coin and thus addressed the German:

"I just gave you 10 cents, didn't I?"

"Yah," responded the German.

"Well, here's 10 cents. That makes 20, so you owe me 5," added the young man, again depositing the dime on the bar.

The German looked bewildered, but placed the dime in the money drawer and handed the tall young man a half dollar, with the request that he deduct therefrom the 5 cents due him. The tall young man had just the correct change, 45 cents, left in his pocket. This he promptly handed to the German and received the half dollar. Then the three companions repaired to the street and indulged in a mighty laugh, while the tall young man swelled up like a prize turkey on parade. Everything went lovely until they parted company and the tall young man boarded a car for his home in the suburbs. Imagine his feelings when the conductor handed him back the 50 cents which he tendered in response to the request for fares with the information that the piece was "bad." It was all the money he had, and he could not persuade the conductor to trust him, so he was ejected at the next corner and had to walk the remaining five miles to his home.—Chicago Journal.

TRAINING OF ANIMALS.

Only Accomplished, It Is Said, by the Use of the Whip.

The popular theory that animals can be taught tricks by firmness and kindness is a grim error, according to a veteran circus man who has sent forth the dictum that no animal was ever trained to do anything unnatural except by punishment. If it knows hunger or pain will follow disobedience, it will obey.

It takes the whip to break the colt to harness or saddle, but the end justifies the means, and the animal's intelligence when once it has learned its lesson does away with further use of the whip. But if a horse is taught tricks, such as one sees in a circus, the constant use of the whip is necessary, and the little pat on the neck the trainer gives the animal in public is not bestowed in private. There is never any let up in their training.

Trained dogs always appeal to women and children, for the little animals appear to thoroughly enjoy their work. But the barking and frisking are only the natural joy of the poor beasts at being let out of the cramped quarters where they stay when they are not in the ring. Moreover, they know the trainer does not whip them in public. There is scarcely a trick a trained dog does that he likes or that he will do at order unless punished. Willis Cobb was the first dog trainer to make a reputation, and when he was middle aged he abandoned his profession because, he said, he had not the heart to go on making a living by whipping dogs.—Cleveland World.

"Silencing a Gun."

There is a great deal of ignorance as to what "silencing a gun" means. A gun is silenced when the gunners are disabled or driven back and the gun or gun carriage damaged. It is a common enough phenomenon for weapons which have thus been silenced to be repaired after repairs have been made, the gunners rallied or a fresh gun crew obtained. It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," says Prince Kraft of the German artillery in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns during the cannonade lying miserably on the ground 'winged'—that is, with a broken wheel. But not one was withdrawn. The injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons, which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell exactly how many pieces had been put temporarily out of action."—Army and Navy Journal.

Folly of Extravagance.

"Because I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the \$20,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but \$10."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his overcoat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Ten dollars."—Chicago Tribune.

His View of It.

"No, sir," exclaimed Cassidy. "It's no 's' job 't' be a millionaire."

"Is it just crazy talk ye're makin'?" asked Mulligan.

"No, sir; I mane it. Shure, if ye're a millionaire an' don't give all yer money away they call ye a stingy old thafe, an' if ye do they'll say ye had 't' do it 'square yersel' wid the Lord. No, sir; I'd not be a millionaire fur a thousand dollars!"—Philadelphia Press.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It's the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Sure Cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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MRS. RACHEL M. FERNALD.

this company also was another brother, Nathaniel. He served with distinction in the various battles in the invasion of Canada, where he was taken prisoner and conveyed to a prison in Halifax, where he remained until the end of the war. On being released he walked to his old home, arriving after several weeks of hard travel. Soon after his return he went to sea, making several voyages to the East Indies. In 1788 he married Jane Clark, a native of North Berwick, Me., 12 children being born to them. He conducted the old farm in North Kittery until he was 70 years of age, after which he employed his time in the study of the Bible.

Mrs. Fernald has spent the greater part of her life within half a mile of her birthplace. She attended the public school in Eliot and went to worship at the Episcopal church. In 1841 she was married to Reginald Fernald, a native of Kittery, and they went to live on the old farm at North Kittery, but a short distance from her present residence. Four children were born to them, of whom but two survive—Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, with whom she makes her home, and Mrs. Susan L. Trickey of Portsmouth. The farthest Mrs. Fernald has traveled was to Boston, some 26 years ago, and since then she has spent her time in Kittery. She says she has never seen an electric car and never expects to.

Mrs. Fernald is the sixth in descent from Nicholas Frost, who settled in Eliot, Me., about 1630, and whose son, Captain Charles Frost, was killed by the Indians at Ambush rock in Eliot while on his way home from church.

Mrs. Fernald's great-grandmother was Sarah Pepperell, daughter of Andrew Pepperell, a brother of Sir William Pepperell of Louisburg fame.

Mrs. Fernald enjoys excellent health. She reads and spends part of her time making patchwork. Her memory is remarkably clear, especially in the matter of dates, and she talks interestingly on the early history of the town.—Boston Herald.

The London Rehearsal Club.

Mrs. Kendal, whose "Elder Miss Blossom" recently delighted large audiences, has, like most whole souled, great hearted people, a pet philanthropy. It is the Rehearsal club in London, at 29 Leicester square.

Nobody appreciated better than Mrs. Kendal the inconveniences which minor actresses must suffer in a large city like London. Nobody sympathized more than Mrs. Kendal with the members of the corps de ballet and the chorus, who lived too far off to be able to return to their homes between morning rehearsal and evening performance.

With no place to rest and with no money to buy themselves comforts, these poor girls had no alternative but to stay out of doors, exposed to all weather, no matter how inclement, and become wanderers on the streets until it was time to appear once more before the footlights.

As a result of Mrs. Kendal's interest and thoughtfulness all this state of affairs is now changed by reason of the Rehearsal club. In the clubroom the young actresses can find not only tea and light refreshments, but also more substantial fare, which may be prepared at their order. Means for writing letters are also provided, as well as books, papers, magazines and games. Those who are well acquainted with the strain and physical exertion involv-

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Of love profound.

A faded rose, though sear and dead,
Its graceful beauty long since dead,
Is treasured still.
The hidden charm of that dead rose
The world knows not, but my heart knows
And ever will.

—Good Housekeeping.

Hooley's First Case

A Lawyer's Successful Start In a Western Town - He Served a Warrant and Worked Up a Reputation.

Everybody said Lem Hooley would succeed in life, and the confidence in him was not misplaced, though the stated reason for it was not very satisfying. He went up to San Francisco to study law. Bung Town bet on him because he was such a marvelous pistol shot.

At bottom no doubt the Bungles believed in Lem because they liked him and wanted to hear good things of him, a substantial basis of a prophecy, since they might give him business upon his return if they wanted to. Again, Lem was shrewd. Indeed, he was tricky, "slick," the town said, laughing the while, for while slickness was a part intolerable to western prejudice it was acceptable when the trickster was straightforward about it. A merry thief might be a "good fellow," his surly "pal" could go hang.

Lem had great luck. When he came back, dressed in city clothes, he got a case almost before he got down from the stage.

"Sumpin's up," said the driver as they turned into the main street.

He pointed with his whip to an excited group of Bungles standing in front of the store.

"Maybe it's a shooting, and I'll just call it murder and get the chance to defend it," said Lem, throwing one leg over the end of the rear, ready to jump down.

"Hello, Lem!" "Say, there's Lem Hooley!" "Lem Hooley, s'help me!" "Hello, Lem!"

Thus they greeted him, and he dropped among them, both hands out, to be shaken and to shake each hand. He was glad.

"But what's up?" he asked.

The crowd turned, with a laugh, to Cooley, the sheriff, who had a piece of paper in his hand.

"Cooley's got a warrant to serve, and he's a-skeered to serve it."

"Skeered! Well, I guess not, not if there were 50 greasers 'stead of 10. I'll serve it all right."

"Well, why don't you serve it, then?" asked Lem merrily.

"Because I can't get a man with the gizzard to swear in as deputy to help me."

"What do you want help for?"

"There's ten of them over there." He pointed to a greaser shanty across the street. "Will you go along?"

"What's been done, anyhow?"

"Greasers like shot Yellow Mike, you remember, who used to tend bar in the dance hall, and the Mexicans in the county is bound to see him out of the scrape."

"I don't see much in that," said Lem.

"Why don't you go ahead and arrest your man?"

"Will you go along as deputy? It means shootin', and a lot of it, against knives, too, and you'll want all the good eye you used to have."

"No, I won't go along as deputy to you, but I'll tell you what I'll do. If the crowd won't string the prisoner up when I take him, I'll go over alone."

"All right. It's a go," they answered.

"Better take my gun," said Cooley, offering his six shooter.

"I'm all right," said Lem, tapping his hip.

There were several offers of company, willing ones, but the young lawyer rejected them all.

He walked rapidly across the street, leaving the crowd happy and silent, interested and full of admiration. Without drawing his gun Lem went straight up to the door, shoved it open and stepped in out of sight, and not a shot was heard nor an oath nor a fall. It was all as silent as before. The crowd at the store wondered, waited awhile and wondered out loud. Ought they not to go over and see what was up? Maybe a knife fixed him before he could draw. The Bungles discussed it carefully, but they believed in Lem, and they decided again and again that they'd better "leave him be." And they did.

It was a wise decision. In two minutes Lem came out with Ike. The other Mexicans appeared at the door of their shanty and quietly watched Lem deliver to Cooley the accused murderer, Greaser Ike, who was as meek as a lamb.

That was something new in Bung Town. You despise greasers, but not exactly as fighters. They will fight all right enough, but the contempt for them is only as pistol shots and as citizens. It is no crime to kill one.

Now, Lem knew this sentiment, and when the trial came off, with all the county present and about one-tenth of the white population in the jury box, the young lawyer, who appeared to defend Greaser Ike, applied it deftly to the case. He showed that Yellow Mike was a greaser and a "no good" greaser, so that to shoot him was not murder. Of course, he admitted, it was not the custom to lose the chance to get rid of two greasers by hanging the one who survived a fight to the finish. But that custom was not only unjust—it was shortsighted. If a white man had a right to shoot a Mexican, a Mexican ought to have the same privilege, or the principles on which this great republic was founded were naught, and

the law, which he had learned to respect, was a useless sham. Bung Town was off the track of travel, but that was no reason why it should be behind the times. He had found that in many of the most prosperous places he had passed through the law was being upheld. It was the proper thing now; it was all the go. He urged a trial of this policy upon Bung Town.

The case was won. But Lem enjoyed the situation, so he went on briefly to turn up the practical advantages of his theory. If they hung up to dry any greaser who killed another greaser, they would stop the handiest men with the knives, who, if allowed their freedom, might do some more greasers. He recalled the well known fact that the Mexicans were cliquish in murder. They fought mostly among themselves, and he had familiar figures to prove that 80 per cent of the greasers killed in that county had been killed by their own kind.

The jury acquitted Greaser Ike, and Lem Hooley was feted with thumps on the back and many rounds of drinks. Bung Town staid up late to celebrate the beginning of its favorite son's brilliant career.

Well along toward midnight the citizens compelled Lem to tell how he had made the arrest which brought him his first case, and reluctantly he broke the pledge which he averred he had made to himself that day never to give away the trick he had played on the crowd which stood around Sheriff Cooley urging him to go in and serve that famous warrant.

"It was a trick, only a trick, and I thought of it because Bud Burgess, the stage driver, had suggested it by his remark that maybe the crowd in front of the store meant that I was to get my first case the first day I got home. That would be a joke, I thought, and I made up my mind to work up a great reputation for nerve and courage at the start, so I walked into that greaser shanty, and I says to Greaser Ike, who knew me from way back, that if he would come with me I'd get him a trial and have him acquitted. I winked at him to let him know I had a game to play, and he had the sense to try it."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

How Long Do You Sleep?

"The old rule of eight hours' sleep is sheer nonsense," said a New Orleans physician. "Natural sleep is something that can't be regulated by any formula. The body takes what it needs, be it much or little, and the necessary amount varies with the individual. In a general way I would say that four hours is the minimum and ten hours the maximum for people in fair health. Either more or less is a pretty sure sign that something is out of gear—usually something in the brain."

"I have two patients who sleep only four hours and keep in tolerably good condition. Both are middle aged men, and neither of them works very hard. They are simply so constituted that nature can repair its losses in four hours of unconsciousness. In many other people nearly three times as long is required. The nerve cells work more slowly; why, nobody knows."

"The queerest case that ever came under my personal observation was that of a bookkeeper of this city who used to sleep two or three hours a night through the week and on Sunday would catch up in a 20 hour nap. That is no exaggeration, but an actual fact well known to all his intimates. He seemed to be able to store away nervous energy as a camel stores water. His general health during the 12 or 15 years I knew him was excellent."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Crescent.

The origin of the Turkish crescent is lost in antiquity. As the emblem of progress and increase it figures in the warship of Astarte, the chief goddess of the Phoenician Pantheon, who under various names was adored by every Semitic race. It is not, therefore, surprising that the crescent should be the chosen emblem of a conquering and spreading people. The hordes of Genghis Khan carried it on their banners from the great wall of China to the Indus and the Volga in the thirteenth century, yet these were Mongols and enemies of the very people with whom the crescent is generally associated.

The Ottoman Turks, who first got lands in Asia as a reward for assisting the Seljuks against the Mongols, seem from the first arrival in these regions to have displayed the well known symbol. It appeared on the banners of the Janissaries of the Sultan Orkhan, in the fourteenth century, and subsequently the crusades fixed it in the eyes of Christendom as the counter emblem to the cross. It is sometimes held that the Turks borrowed the crescent from the Byzantine Greeks, but this is evidently not the case. On the contrary, the Greeks had probably at an early period adopted it with other religious symbols and ideas from the east.

The Modern World.

Compare the condition of our people with that which prevailed before the aggregation of wealth and intelligence in the development of industries, when wealth was obtained by conquest, not by industry, when the masses had meat but once a week, when their houses were without chimneys and without windows, when their clothing and surroundings were filthy, when the death rate was double what it is today, and you go back to a time when the nobility knew less of the world than the laboring man of today; when the present necessities of the masses were luxuries only for the rich, and you realize that the emancipation proclamations were written by Watt and Arkwright, Stephenson and Fulton, Franklin and Morse and Bessemer and the great organizers who have applied their discoveries and distributed the benefits of their inventions to the whole world.—Charles R. Flint in Cassier's Magazine.

BREAKING PARTY TIES.

Hard Lines For the Congress-man Who Does It.

SUBJECTED TO GREAT CRITICISM.

Effect May Be Serious to Younger Members—How Status of Islands May Be Decided—A Governor's Observations.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—[Special.]—The man who breaks with his party, especially in a crisis, has a very hard time of it and is subjected to a great deal of criticism. The men in congress who could not agree with their party associates upon the Porto Rican tariff, and there were many more than the vote showed, had to stand for a great deal of earnest and prayerful argument. No man likes to get outside the party lines, and he suffers a great deal when he finds his views and conscientious scruples prevent him from supporting what the majority of his party decides upon. Nothing in the way of party differences has occurred in recent years to cause such bitter feelings within the party as the determination of a number of Republicans to oppose a tariff on Porto Rican products in opposition to the wishes of a large majority of the party, and especially when that majority was composed of the members long in service and included most of the recognized leaders. To the young men the break was most serious, as in some cases it threatened their standing in the future and might injure their careers in the house. The necessity for an almost solid Republican vote, because the opposition was united, made the break harder and criticism more pointed.

To the Highest Court.

Some time it is expected that the status of the islands ceded by Spain will be decided in the supreme court of the United States. Nearly every lawyer outside of those on the bench has expressed an opinion one way or another as to whether or not the constitution extends over the islands and whether this country has any right to levy a tariff on goods coming from the islands. But at the same time the matter will not be determined until a decision is rendered by the supreme court, and to that body it will come if, in the final legislation by both senate and house, a tariff is imposed. While supreme court decisions do not alter the opinion of men in all cases, they settle the controversy.

Not that it will have any bearing upon the decision of the court, but merely as a matter of interest, I will observe that the court at present is more evenly balanced in a party sense than it has been since David Davis left it in 1877 to become a senator from Illinois. There are now seven Republicans and two Democrats. Neither of these Democrats is a silver man or in accord with the majority of the party on the great issue. One is believed to have a leaning toward protection. On the other hand, one of the seven Republicans is said to believe in free trade, which does not harmonize with his party.

Observed by a Governor.

"Things do not change much here," said Governor Lind of Minnesota, as he looked over the senate. "It seems to be very much as it was when I was in congress seven years ago. There is Senator Morgan, talking just as he was when I used to come over from the house. Yes, and he is talking about Hawaii, too, and so far as I can distinguish, he is making the same speech. No, you do not change very much, though there are some new faces, but the men that were here do not seem to have grown the least bit older. In the house there has been a great change, and the new faces predominate. Those I know are now in the minority."

Speaking of Senator Morgan and the Hawaiian bill reminds me that about the most bitter things that Senator Tillman said lately were directed at the Alabama senator during the debate. The South Carolina senator did not get a reply from Senator Morgan.

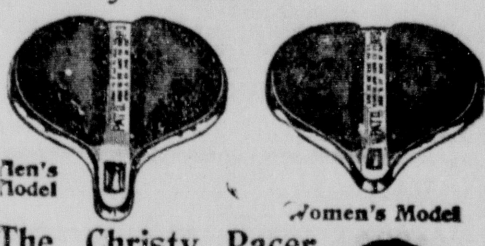
Reed In the Court.

Ex-Speaker Reed as a practitioner before the supreme court attracts as much attention as the court. Those who knew him as speaker and for four years as leader of the minority on the floor of the house take much interest in him. He is very retiring and modest in the court. So far he has had to make only a commonplace routine motion. On such occasions he waits until several other lawyers have made their motions and then he rises. Some other lawyer rises, and Mr. Reed settles back in his chair. This is repeated two or three times, and then the chief justice looks directly at him, ignoring all others, and this is followed by his saying in his well known drawl, "May it please the court," followed by what he wants.

"I suppose he got a pretty good fee for that one unimportant sentence," said a layman the last time Reed was here. "I should rather guess yes," was the response of a lawyer. "One attorney who came here," he continued, "found a United States senator on the other side. He thought the court would be impressed if he got a senator associated with him to make a formal motion such as that made by Mr. Reed. This senator to whom he applied deputed for a writ, saying any one could ask for a writ. But the outside attorney persisted, and the senator made the motion. A few days later he received a check for \$250 to pay for the service. These lawyers do not work for nothing."—ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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No. 16.....6:30 am	A	No. 7.....3:47 pm	C
No. 2.....7:04 am	A	No. 17.....7:10 pm	C
No. 10.....7:22 am	C	No. 11.....8:50 pm	A
No. 12.....11:13 am	C	No. 1.....8:50 pm	A
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Heavy snow or rain in northern portion and rain in southern portion tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in extreme north portion tonight.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing March 4.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	38	20	.02
Monday	—	16	—
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Wednesday	—	—	—
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—Dixon Fife and Drum Corps meet tonight.
—Royal Neighbors meet tonight.
—Tie hospital board will meet tomorrow.
—Mrs. Horton C. Godfrey is again quite ill.
—Rob Mathews is now clerking for Eli Rosenthal.
—Fred A. Dana was a visitor in Mendota Sunday.
—Miss Eva Rossiter is clerking at J. R. Carpenter's store.
—J. Dixon Garrison, Knights of the Globe, meets tonight.
—Dancing school tonight; music by Dixon Mandolin Club.
—Lewis Cohnenroute to Italy has arrived in New York.
—W. E. Curtis and Geo. Clark drove to Tampico, Whiteside county, Saturday.
—C. A. Lucas of the College book store, was in Sterling Friday, visiting friends.
—A boy baby was born Saturday evening to Mrs. Jennie Galtmore at 867 Sixth street.
—Fred Geer, who had been visiting friends in Sterling several days, returned home Saturday.
—The office force at the Henderson shoe factory is working on half day time for several weeks.
—Mrs. Anna Lauff of this city is visiting with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graffe in Sterling.
—Mrs. Julia Gibbs of Plum River is making her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Phillips, an extended visit.
—Miss Etta Burgess, who visited the greater part of last week with Sterling friends, returned to Dixon today.
—Remember the sale of cows and cow feed at the A. J. Horner place tomorrow, three miles out on the Chicago road.
—The Dixon Mandolin Club will furnish music for the dancing school tonight. A large party is expected to be present.
—Mr. and Mrs. Anson Thummel entertained a number of Prairieville people at their home Friday evening. A pleasant time is reported.
—Attorney Moritz Rosenthal will start today from Chicago for New Orleans to return with his wife who has been spending the winter south.
—Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bacharach was taken home from the hospital today. She is recovering from her ailment nicely.
—S. W. Armour is here visiting his son, A. C. Armour, who is studying the violin under Prof. Heft. Mr. Armour expects soon to make his home Joplin, Mo.
—Rock Falls will be shrouded in darkness for a few nights. The arc dynamo of their electric light plant was sent to Chicago Saturday for repairs.
—A. Diedrich is teaching in Black Hawk county, near Gilbertville. He had charge of the German department in the Normal at Dixon, until recently.
—This morning a team hitched to an oil wagon pulled the wagon up onto the walk in front of Donovan's meat market and made its way half a block up the walk before it was stopped and turned back into the street.
—Sunday night a tree, near the Crawford farm on the Franklin Grove road, blew down and fell across the wires of the Central Union Telephone Co.; destroying the connection on all three lines. Communication will soon be reestablished.
—Mrs. Clara U. Hart and daughter, Miss Ida, went to Dixon this morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowland. Miss Hart will return home Monday, while her mother will remain for a few days with her daughter.
—Clinton (La.) Herald.
—A mail sack containing mail for points in Iowa, was found in the middle of one of the streets in Franklin Grove a few days ago. How it got there is a mystery. The postmaster took charge of the sack and forwarded it to its destination.—Clinton Herald.
—Did you notice the absence of a new moon during the month of February. January had two and March will also have a pair of new moons. A moonless month has not occurred since February, 1866, and will not, it is said, occur again for a vastly greater space of time.
—Warren O. Partemman, owner of the upper ferry at Grand Detour and who for the past year has been in the real estate business at Mt. Vernon, Ill., has returned to Dixon to live. He says that the frost is out of the ground in Southern Illinois and the grass is getting green.

VERY LATEST.
INDIAN WAR.
Broke Out in the West—Red Men on Rampage—Bloody Battle Anticipated.
Special to The Telegraph.
BENSON, Arizona, March 5.—There comes here a well authenticated report that a large body of the Mexican Indians, of the Yaqui and other tribes, are on the warpath headed for the United States.
General Merriam, who is in command at Fort Huachuca, has issued orders for all United States troops to be in readiness at a moment's notice for marching orders and field service. General Merriam will use all means in his power to keep the Indians from crossing the Mexican and United States boundary line. He does not feel justified in crossing the international line into Mexico, with his troops to prevent these savages from invading Arizona. It is feared that a bloody battle will be fought near the border in a day or two.

—William Murray returned to Waukegan this morning and his father, F. L. Murray, will be home from there tonight.

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